At Ernakulam it was at 11 lakhs and at Ramavarmapuram it was 17.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When they made that comparison did they take into consideration the value of the site and building that will be released when the College is shifted?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—That has been done.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did they also consider how they will be able to dispose of the site and the buildings at Ramavarmapuram ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is answered subsequently.

68. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have thought of any means of disposing of the site acquired and the buildings constructed at Ramavarmapuram either before or after they passed orders on the College Extension Committee's report ;

(2) if so, what are they ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The College Committee has proposed the utilisation of the site and buildings for the purpose of a Training College.

(2) The Government have not decided this question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether the Government think that there is scope for a Training College in the State ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Not merely scope but there is need for a Training College.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are there not generally lower classes in the Training Colleges? is it not necessary that there should be classes for young boys and girls in a Training College ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a model school attached to every training institution and a school has necessarily been attached to our Training College. By the word attached it should not be meant that it is within the same premises. It may be very near.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not generally the case that the school is attached within the premises ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In many cases it is so. But it is not essential that it should be so.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are there cases where it is not so within the knowledge of the Director of Public Instruction ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think there are no such institutions. I said it is not essential on a matter of principle.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does the Government think that they will get a sufficient number of students if the school is shifted to that locality ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Requests have come to the Department for raising Free Primary Schools to the Lower Secondary grade. The opinion of the head of the training institution was taken and, independent of this report, Government was maturing a scheme of starting of a Training College. This is independent of the way in which it is to be disposed off.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Whether they will get boys and girls for a school if it is started there, in those "wilds of Anappara" as some would put it ; what is the average number of pupil-teachers now getting training in the Government training institution at Trichur ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is approximately between 150 and 200. That is only the elementary teachers not the graduate teachers. We have no provision for that.

Covering letter of the Chairman of the College Extension Committee.

69. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether the covering letter of the Chairman of the College Extension Committee referred to in their proceedings, dated 17th June 1931, is called for by the Government or sent by the Chairman of his own accord ;

2. whether that letter was shown to the Chief Engineer and his explanation taken before passing final orders on the report;

3. will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the covering letter on the table ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. It was sent with the report.

2. No. There was no reason for calling for the Chief Engineer's explanation.

3. Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 758/06, dated 17th June 1931 gives the contents of the letter. A copy is however placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In Appendix I it is stated: " The dissenting note condemns the Committee's proposals in respect of the accommodation it has recommended on the ground that they do not satisfy the teaching requirements as approved by the Professors'. Will the Government be pleased to tell me when was that scheme approved by the Professors; was it ever approved at all and if so, when ; whether the scheme proposed was put before the College Professors and whether it was approved; whether that statement of the Chief Engineer is correct?

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